

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application

David BAILEY et al

Application No.: 10/018,061

Examiner: Bruce F. Bell

Filed: December 14, 2001

Group Art Unit: 1746

For: CATHODE PLATE

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action of August 16, 2006, Applicant respectfully petitions for an additional Two-Month Extension of Time and requests amendment of the above-identified application as follows: